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MISCELLANEOUS READING.
A SWARM OF BEES LET LOOSE IN A DEPOT.—A couple of days ago a man from Illinois passed through on the railroad with one hundred and ten cases of bees, en route for California, where he says he receives \$100 a box for them. They cost him \$3 a box in Illinois. While the boxes were being conveyed from the Toledo to the C. & E. train

with the winged rogues. Clark was seeing a beating a hasty retreat through the sides of the armor, not "with a flea in his ear" exactly, but with an agile and exceedingly tenacious honey bee down the back of his neck. Other bees received stinging reproofs for their constitutional tardiness of locomotion, and were observed to move at a speed never before attempted by them. There was a degree of warmth about the attentions of the bees, no

EXCITEMENT IN CLEVELAND ABOUT A CHILD—A week ago last Monday, Oscar, a bright little boy of two years, and youngest child of Capt McNeely, of the propeller Bradbury, was missed from his home in Cleveland. Every effort was made to gain some clue of the missing little one, but all to no purpose. The child's parents were almost crazy with grief, and every father and mother in the city deeply sympathized with them. The city was ransacked from end to end and handbills were sent all over the State, and the anxiety in regard to the child grew more

and more intense as day by day passed without bringing any tidings of him. News was at length received that the child had been found in charge of a woman some ten miles south of Crestline. Marshal Crawford was sent in chase, and recovered the child, also arresting the woman. Both were taken to Cleveland on Friday. When the child was brought out of the car by its father the wild enthusiasm prevailed in the immense throng. Loud hurrahs went up and congratulations were on every tongue. But when officer Odell led the woman out, the

tone of the crowd changed. A storm of hisses greeted her, and several cried "lynch her." A rush was made for her, and in a moment more, so infuriated was a large portion of the throng, she must have been torn from limb to limb had not a powerful effort been made to drive the crowd back. She was taken to jail and locked up. The supposed subject of the woman was to have the child and an aid in begging.

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